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SUBJECT: CYPRUS - AMBASSADORS CALL ON DENKTASH

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1. DURING AMBASSADORS INITIAL CALL ON DENKTASH, TURK CYPRIOT LEADER EVIDENCED CONSIDERABLE APPREHENSION OVER POSSIBILITY GREEKS AND TURKS MAY HAVE REACHED SOME SORT OF AGREEMENT IN COPENHAGEN. DENKTASH SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHY TURKISH CONSTITUTIONAL EXPERT ALDIKACTI HAD BEEN CALLED TO ANKARA AND HAD RECEIVED NO INFORMATION ON BAYULKEN- CAVLIERATOS MEETING.

2. OBVIOUSLY ON DEFENSIVE, DENKTASH ARGUED THAT HE COULD MAKE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS ON LOCAL AUTONOMY. HE INDICATED THAT IF TURKISH GOVT HAD COMPROMISED THIS POSITION, HE WOULD BE UNWILLING AND UNABLE DELIVER LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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3. DENKTASH SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS WEEKS INTER-COMMUNAL MEETINGS WERE POSTPONED SINCE CLERIDES HAD BEEN SCHEDULED PRESENT PAPER OUTLINING GREEK SIDES PROPOSALS ON AUTONOMY. ONCE THESE ON TABLE, HE WOULD BE IN POSITION DETERMINE WHETHER TALKS HAVE ANY FUTURE.

4. COMMENT: THROUGHOUT DISCUSSION DENKTASH WAS HIGHLY NEGATIVE AND ARGUMENTATIVE. HE REPEATED HIS CUSTOMARY LITANY ON HIS COMMUNITY' S TRAVAILS, BUT WITH MORE FORCE THAN USUAL. MUCH OF HIS ARGUMENTATION SEEMED TO US TO REFLECT NEAR OBSESSION WITH POSSIBILITY THAT ANKARA MAY HAVE COMPROMISED LOCAL AUTONOMY ISSUE WITH ATHENS.
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